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Applicant hereby requests that the Attorney Docket Number for the above patent application be changed to 409897.

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Respectfully submitted,

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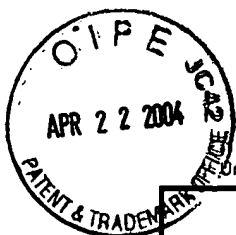
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ackrad Laboratories

Application No./Patent No.: 09/449,096

Filed/Issue Date: November 24, 1999

Entitled: Single Lumen Balloon Catheter Apparatus

CooperSurgical, Inc.

a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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